



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61904

Akinori HARADA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/726,507

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 1096

Examiner: Marcus Kirk

Filed: December 1, 2000

For: PLATE-MAKING METHOD, PLATE-MAKING APPARATUS USED IN SUCH  
PLATE-MAKING METHOD, AND IMAGE RECORDING MATERIAL

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

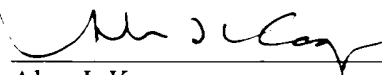
In response to the restriction requirement, dated June 28, 2002, Applicant elects Group II, claims 7-9 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-6 and 10-13.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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